

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Title: BILLING METHOD IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Second occurrence of claim 10, change the claim
number to -- 11 --

Claims 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 and 14, change " one of
the preceding claims " to -- claim 1 --

~~Claim 12, line 1, change " the preceding claim "~~
to -- claim 11 --

1. The first part of the report is a general statement of the purpose and scope of the study. It states that the purpose is to determine the effect of the new tax law on the income of individuals. The scope is limited to the income of individuals who are subject to the new tax law.